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SUBJECT: UNEP INDUSTRY PROGRAM

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1. IN FROSCH'S ABSENCE, EMBOFF DISCUSSED QUESTIONS RAISED STATE REFTEL WITH ROBERTA LUSARDI, WHO BACKSTOPPING UNEP INDUSTRY PROJECT FROM N LEBI. ACCORDING LUSARDI, UNEP TENTATIVELY PLANNING TWO INDUSTRY WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS PER YEAR FOR 1975 AND 1976, OF WHICH FIRST WILL BE MARCH 19-21 PULP AND PAPER SEMINAR (NAIROBI REFTEL). SUBJECTS FOR SUBSEQUENT SEMINARS STILL TENTATIVE, BUT MAY DEAL WITH ALUMINUM INDUSTRY IN LATE 1975 AND MOTOR VEHICLE AND IRON/STEEL INDUSTRIES IN 1976. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, UNEP DRAWING ON INDUSTRY, AGENCY AND GOVERNMENT EXPERTS FOR SEMINARS, WHICH ARE EXPECTED TO DRAFT INDUSTRY GUIDELINES FOR CIRCULATION AMONG, AND EVENTUAL IMPLEMENTATION BY, MEMBER GOVERNMENTS.

2. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS UNEP INDUSTRY PROJECT DIRECTOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DE ROSEN HAS BEEN PRESSING FOR THREE SEMINARS PER YEAR, BUT THAT UNEP FEELS IT CAN ONLY HANDLE MAXIMUM OF

TWO IF THERE IS TO BE ADEQUATE PREPARATION AND FOLLOW-UP. THERE ALSO APPARENTLY SOME DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN DE ROSEN AND UNEP OVER TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR SEMINARS, WITH DE ROSEN FAVORING BROADER TERMS THAN UNEP FEELS ARE PRACTICABLE. SUSPECT THESE DIFFERENCES MAY LIE BEHIND EXPRESSIONS OF CONCERN OVER PROGRESS MENTIONED REFTEL. DE ROSEN APPARENTLY CALLED TO NAIROBI FOR CONSULTATIONS FEB. 4-6, AT WHICH TIME DIFFERENCES MAY BE IRONED OUT.

- 3. EMBASSY WILL REMIND FROSCH OF U.S. INTEREST IN INDUSTRY PROGRAM WHEN HE RETURNS FROM BARCELONA AND WILL REPORT FURTHER ON PROJECT ONCE RESULTS OF DE ROSEN CONSULTATIONS KNOWN. IF DEPARTMENT WISHES ANY ADDITIONAL ACTION, PLEASE ADVISE.
- 4. ALTHOUGH NOT PART OF INDUSTRY PROGRAM DESCRIBED ABOVE, DEPARTMENT MAY BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING THAT UNEP TENTATIVELY PLANNING TO PARTICIPATE IN OIL SYMPOSIUM TO BE HELD IN TEHRAN APRIL 7-9, 1975, UNDER SPONSORSHIP OF INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM INDUSTRY ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION AND NATIONAL OIL COMPANY OF IRAN. MARSHALL

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